



Rabbit Newsletter

Van Wert Youth Rabbit Club &
Van Wert Bunny Hoppers 4-H Rabbit Club



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Bunny Hoppers

Wednesday February 8, 2017

By President Abbey Bradford

The Bunny Hopper's first meeting is on Tuesday February 8, 2017 at the Fair Grounds Extension Office. The meeting will start at 6:30 and will last about 90 minutes.

Parent/grandparents are welcome and encouraged to attend to learn about the upcoming rabbit season.

If you cannot attend our opening meeting and are planning on joining the bunny hoppers please let advisor Heizman know.

Club Communications

Rabbit meetings are the best place to learn. At the first few meetings we will give everyone a meeting calendar, and the meeting calendar will be on the web page. Also, monthly newsletters will be at each meeting. We will send notices out through electronic mail or text messaging.....

Electronic Mail and Text Messaging

We will send out e-mail and text messages as reminders of the meetings. Everyone needs to sign up at the meeting.

CLUB DUES

The club dues for 2017 will be \$10.00.

**Please bring you dues to
the first meeting &
bring correct change.**



Advisors for 2017

Chris & Christine Heizman-----	238-4554
Ruth Lape-----	238-3911
Phil & Sara Lape-----	203-9764
J.R. & Becki Mollenkopf-----	605-8420
Don & Susan Mosier-----	749-4139
Jacque Welch-----	771-8151
Judy Wortman-----	238-9830

Elected Officers for 2017

- president – Abbey Bradford
- vice-president – Madison Lamb
- secretary – Grace Mayes
- treasurer – Allison Hauter
- health and safety – Natalie Hauter
- historian and reporter – Katie Gamble



officers planning upcoming rabbit club meetings

Changes, Changes, Changes

Again, this year there are a number of changes to 4-H guidelines, and the Van Wert County Fair. Make sure you are at meetings and paying attention to changes from past year.

Rabbit Quality Assurance

Quality Assurance **IS** required for Meat Pen and Single Fryer Rabbit Projects. However, this training is good for all since we must use healthy and drug free practices for our rabbits.

If you are taking any other market animal to the fair besides rabbits you must attend one quality assurance session. Classes are listed in the county 4-H newsletter, and the 2017 Van Wert County 4-H Family Guide.

Rabbit Specific Q.A.

Saturday April 29, 2017 9:00 – 11:00 am
General Q.A.

Sunday March 05, 2017 2:00 - 4:00 pm
General Q.A.

Saturday May 06, 2017 9:00 – 11:00 am pm

Animal Project Books

There are 2 Options for your animal project books. #1 purchase a new book, #2 download the project book, Animal Project Books have changed this year!!! The changes are not in the County 4-H Family Guide. We will need to discuss project books and guidelines at our meetings.

Rabbit Breed Demonstrations



Think about signing up to
give a 5 minute,
Breed Demonstration
at our club meetings



Hey Officers,
what about a
community
service project??

Project Books

Project Books are a part of every 4-H project, animal and non-animal. Look through the family guide for projects you would like to accomplish this year. Books are \$6.00 each and can be ordered at club meetings. Bunny Hopper Rabbit Clover Bud books are free.

Our Second Club Meeting Tuesday February 21, 2017

Our second meeting of the year will be on Tuesday February 21, 2017 at the fairgrounds. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm and our meeting usually last about 90 minutes.

As always parents, grandparents, are invited and encouraged to attend all meetings. Raising 4-H animals is a family project, so your family is invited to learn with us.

4-H Pledge

I pledge
my head to clearer thinking,
my heart to greater loyalty,
my hands to larger service,
and my health to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country and my world

4-H Motto

To Make the Best Better!



